

# Chicago Bound

A Jake McGreevy Novel (Book 2 of 3)

SEAN VOGEL

*“A rollicking, fun mystery with a young, charismatic hero.”*

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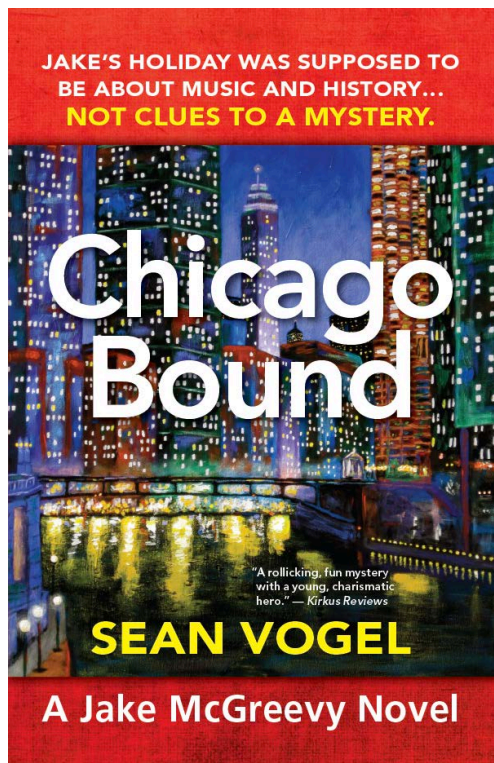
*“[A] powerful new Jake McGreevy novel that provides another thriller for middle-grade audiences. . . .”*

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Audiences from around the world last got to see Impressionist Mary Cassatt's mural in 1893 at the World's Fair. Notre Dame expressed interest in it in 1912, but then the mural simply vanished. Where did it go? And how did this missing painting relate to Jake's mother's death twelve years ago? With his mother's mysterious letter in hand—and with thieves close behind—Jake, his best friend Julie, and new pals Ben and Natalie are determined to figure it all out—and fast! This thrilling adventure takes readers on an edge-of-their-seat ride as art, humor, music, friendship, and delicious chocolate cake combine over one unforgettable winter break in Chicago.

#### Places & Themes:

Chicago, adventure, mystery, art, courage, family, friendships, humor, resourcefulness



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**SEAN VOGEL:** Growing up in a small town in Michigan during the 1980s, Sean was provided with an excellent garden for cultivating his writing career. With only a few simplistic video games and three television channels, he became an accomplished daydreamer and a creative outside adventurer. Sean Vogel started drafting novels during downtime while stationed in Iraq. He always said a pen is easier to carry than a guitar. But he soon fell in love with the frustrating yet satisfying science called writing. Sean has been hard at work ever since. When he's not helping Jake get out of tangles, Sean is a department manager for a large aerospace company. He lives in Denver with his wife and two daughters and their two dachshunds.

